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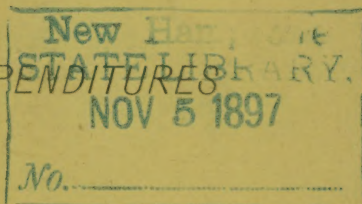
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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TOWN OF WAKEFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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PAID THE FOLLOWING BILLS BY ORDERS ON  
THE TOWN TREASURER.

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### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax, | \$1236 00 |
| George I. Philbrick, county tax, | 2958 83   |
|                                  | <hr/>     |
|                                  | 4194 83   |

### SCHOOLS.

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Paid George H. Gage, | \$1415 00 |
|----------------------|-----------|

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### PAUPER BILLS.

|                                                    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Charles E. Hooper, digging grave for A. Horn, | \$1 25 |
| Joseph Spinney, attending funeral of A. Horn,      | 2 00   |
| P. O. Cottle, medicine furnished A. Horn,          | 4 75   |
| Asa A. Fox, casket, robe, etc. for A. Horn,        | 19 50  |
| Mrs. Timothy Clcutman, board of A. Horn,           | 62 07  |

|                                                                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dr. C. F. Roberts, for S. L. McDaniel and<br>wife, R. Whitehouse and Harding child, | 91 85  |
| P. O. Cottle for R. Whitehouse boy,                                                 | 2 25   |
| M. C. Clark, for Mary Allen,                                                        | 27 50  |
|                                                                                     | <hr/>  |
|                                                                                     | 211 17 |

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid H. P. Gilman,                   | \$2 35 |
| George A. Yeaton,                    | 5 50   |
| W. H. Willey,                        | 7 87   |
| Jonathan R. Gilman,                  | 6 87   |
| M. B. Smith,                         | 2 43   |
| George W. Leavitt,                   | 30 00  |
| Samuel B. Ames,                      | 3 00   |
| George Hart & Co.,                   | 52 50  |
| Hiram Jones,                         | 9 50   |
| C. C. Smith,                         | 19 50  |
| William K. Fellows,                  | 2 50   |
| William H. Perkins,                  | 6 37   |
| Alonzo Lovell,                       | 8 91   |
| C. C. Smith, work with road machine, | 19 50  |
| H. P. Gilman, " " "                  | 13 00  |
| District No. 1,                      | 9 53   |
| " " 8,                               | 29 53  |
| " " 14 and 21,                       | 18 25  |
| " " 34,                              | 12 32  |
|                                      | <hr/>  |
|                                      | 259 43 |

### NEW STREETS AT UNION.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Isaac Buswell, for stone, | \$70 00 |
| H. P. Gilman,                  | 109 50  |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | 179 50  |

## BREAKING ROADS.

|                |        |                       |         |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| Paid Dist. No. | 1,     | Alvah S. Garland,     | \$90 08 |
| "              | 2,     | Simon Blake,          | 78 96   |
| "              | 3,     | Daniel N. Tuttle,     | 77 16   |
| "              | 4,     | John W. Mathews,      | 124 80  |
| "              | 5,     | Jackson Horn,         | 75 00   |
| "              | 6,     | Jonathan M. Burley,   | 111 07  |
| "              | 7,     | John M. Horn,         | 94 45   |
| "              | 8,     | Charles E. Brackett,  | 140 04  |
| "              | 9,     | Samuel F. Lane,       | 67 20   |
| "              | 10,    | Brackett M. Weeks,    | 71 46   |
| "              | 11,    | John C. Philbrick,    | 61 20   |
| "              | 12,    | Daniel Libbey,        | 19 46   |
| "              | 13,    | Mayhew C. Davis,      | 66 64   |
| "              | 14-21, | John F. Garland,      | 105 24  |
| "              | 15,    | Samuel B. Ames,       | 58 32   |
| "              | 16,    | Frank A. Dorr,        | 55 20   |
| "              | 17,    | Thomas Wood,          | 87 36   |
| "              | 18,    | George H. Gage,       | 26 46   |
| "              | 19,    | Daniel Campernell,    | 79 73   |
| "              | 20-32, | Washington Libbey     | 63 96   |
| "              | 22,    | William W. Berry,     | 76 98   |
| "              | 23,    | William K. Fellows,   | 88 20   |
| "              | 24,    | Charles C. Smith,     | 34 73   |
| "              | 25,    | William H. Willey 2d, | 88 88   |
| "              | 26,    | William Towle,        | 17 28   |
| "              | 27,    | Jonathan R. Gilman,   | 17 40   |
| "              | 28,    | Llewelyn Waldron,     | 65 25   |
| "              | 29,    | Jacob S. Adams,       | 69 30   |
| "              | 30,    | Alonzo Lovell,        | 33 46   |
| "              | 31,    | Satchell Weeks,       | 54 66   |
| "              | 32,    | Hiram Jones,          | 61 32   |
| "              | 33,    | William H. Perkins,   | 26 76   |
| "              | 34,    | Hiram R. Waldron,     | 45 24   |

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## BONDS AND COUPONS.

|                                              |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Charles C. Richards, bond No. 6 and 18, | 550 00  |
| Sarah A. Hall, bond No. 49,                  | 100 00  |
| Lucy N. Fall, bonds No. 16 and 50,           | 150 00  |
| Belle C. Fall, bonds No. 17 and 51,          | 150 00  |
| Eliza Blake, bond No. 15,                    | 50 00   |
| interest coupons on bonds remaining unpaid,  | 354 00  |
|                                              | <hr/>   |
|                                              | 1354 00 |

## INTEREST ON CONTINUED BONDS.

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Paid Charles C. Richards, | 18 33 |
| Eliza Blake,              | 1 67  |
| Belle C. Fall,            | 5 00  |
| Lucy N. Fall,             | 5 00  |
|                           | <hr/> |
|                           | 30 00 |

## RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

|                                                                                                                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid James W. Garvin, proportion of interest<br>on ministerial fund due the Episcopal so-<br>ciety for the year ending March 1, 1888,           | 10 74 |
| Luther M. Sanborn, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of inter-<br>est on ministerial fund due the Methodist<br>society for the year ending Mar. 1, 1888, | 5 37  |
| Wm. H. Willey, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of interest<br>on ministerial fund due the Methodist so-<br>ciety for the year ending Mar. 1, 1888,     | 5 37  |
| Satchell Weeks, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of interest<br>on ministerial fund due Congregational<br>society for the year ending Mar. 1, 1888,     | 5 37  |
| Edwin W. Junkins, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of inter-<br>est on ministerial fund due Congregation-<br>al society for year ending Mar. 1, 1888,   | 5 37  |



|                                                                                                                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Joseph Spinney, $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of interest<br>on ministerial fund due the Advent soci-<br>ety for the year ending March 1, 1888, | 5 37  |
| A. J. Hamm, proportion of interest on min-<br>isterial fund due Freewill Baptist socie-<br>ty for the year ending March 1, 1888,           | 10 74 |
|                                                                                                                                            | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                                                            | 48 33 |

### OUTSTANDING BILLS.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Paid Peter Young,      | \$10 65 |
| Haven N. Cook,         | 4 02    |
| David W. C. Wentworth, | 5 34    |
| Josiah W. Wiggin,      | 2 75    |
| Nathan O. Weeks,       | 4 25    |
| John Kimball,          | 2 19    |
| Daniel S. Libbey,      | 5 00    |
| Morrill B. Smith,      | 13 20   |
| Hiram R. Waldron,      | 90      |
| Gilman P. Dore,        | 8 00    |
| John G. Sanborn,       | 10 00   |
|                        | <hr/>   |
|                        | 66 30   |

### PUBLIC WATER.

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Paid Nathan O. Weeks, | \$3 00 |
| Jonathan R. Gilman,   | 3 00   |
|                       | <hr/>  |
|                       | 6 00   |

### DOG DEPREDACTIONS.

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Charles F. Rines, 1 sheep killed, | \$3 50 |
| Hiram Jones, 1 sheep killed,           | 4 00   |
| Richard F. D. Sibley, 1 sheep killed.  | 5 00   |
| Eben Chapman, 2 sheep killed,          | 6 00   |
|                                        | <hr/>  |
|                                        | 18 50  |

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Paid John Furguson,     | \$ 49  |
| Dr. William Moore,      | 2 25   |
| Dr. Samuel W. Roberts,  | 3 25   |
| Dr. Charles F. Roberts, | 4 00   |
| Dr. John E. Scruton,    | 6 50   |
| Joseph E. Hayes,        | 6 00   |
| A. J. Milliken,         | 8 00   |
| M. C. Clark,            | 61 07  |
| Town of Brookfield,     | 100 37 |
| George W. Tebbetts,     | 475 00 |
|                         | <hr/>  |
|                         | 666 93 |

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Edson C. Eastman, record book,    | \$5 50 |
| P. O. Cottle, blank books,             | 8 25   |
| George S. Dorr, printing notices,      | 2 00   |
| George S. Dorr, printing town reports, | 28 00  |
|                                        | <hr/>  |
|                                        | 43 75  |

## ABATEMENTS.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Paid Archibald, James E., | \$1 50 |
| Abbott, Frank W.,         | 1 00   |
| Bickford, Henry H.,       | 2 86   |
| Beacham, Mrs. Mary F.,    | 1 00   |
| Blanchett, Napoleon,      | 2 50   |
| Bowdry, Joseph,           | 1 50   |
| Bellimer, Mike,           | 1 50   |
| Cole, Simeon,             | 06     |
| Carter, Frank,            | 1 50   |
| Davis, Silas E.,          | 3 50   |
| Dore, Frank A.,           | 1 00   |
| Drew, Ivory C.,           | 2 00   |
| Damask, Isaac,            | 1 50   |

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Drew, George W.,               | 1 50  |
| Davis, Charles,                | 1 50  |
| Farnham, Asa M., heirs of,     | 1 50  |
| Evans, Albert L.,              | 36    |
| Evans, John W.,                | 32    |
| Farnsworth, Nathaniel,         | 1 50  |
| Foss, Warren,                  | 1 50  |
| Foss, Moses W.,                | 1 50  |
| Garvin, James W.,              | 1 00  |
| Gilman, Jonathan R.,           | 1 88  |
| Gilbert, Lewis,                | 1 50  |
| Gerrish, Joseph,               | 1 50  |
| Ham, Hiram,                    | 2 10  |
| Hill, Joseph C.,               | 1 50  |
| Jenness, Chesley, heirs of,    | 1 50  |
| Moulton, Isaiah,               | 1 50  |
| Mitchell, Jacob B.,            | 1 50  |
| McDaniels, Robert C.,          | 1 00  |
| McDaniele, Samuel L.,          | 1 50  |
| Nichols, Hiram W.,             | 1 00  |
| Prue, Joseph,                  | 1 50  |
| Prescott, Charles,             | 1 92  |
| Pike, Royal,                   | 1 00  |
| Quimby, Joseph,                | 1 50  |
| Robinson, George F.,           | 1 50  |
| Sanborn, John I.,              | 2 00  |
| Tebbetts, Edmund B., heirs of, | 4 05  |
| Tebo, Camile,                  | 1 50  |
| Thompson, Ira J.,              | 1 50  |
| Weeks, John F.,                | 30    |
| Wilkinson, Noah,               | 7 50  |
| Williams, Lorenzo,             | 1 50  |
| Wiggin, Henry L.,              | 1 50  |
| Yeaton, George A., error,      | 35 40 |
| Crossley, John,                | 1 50  |
| Fellows, Isaac N.,             | 1 12  |
| Clark, Mayhew C.,              | 60    |
| Hall, Percy,                   | 1 50  |
| Moulton, Olive,                | 1 00  |

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Mee, William G.,    | 36   |
| Nason, Harding L.,  | 1 00 |
| Streader, Joseph,   | 1 00 |
| Watson, Isaac D.,   | 1 00 |
| Weymouth, James F., | 1 00 |
| Willey, Edwin R.,   | 1 50 |
| Hart, Loami,        | 1 00 |
| Kimball, Erastus,   | 84   |

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid George A. Yeaton, Treasurer, | \$30 00 |
| George H. Gage, Auditor,          | 2 00    |
| Simon Blake, “                    | 2 00    |
| John G. Sanborn, School Board,    | 10 00   |
| Morrill B. Smith “ “              | 33 29   |
| George H. Gage, “ “               | 36 00   |
| George S. Dorr, Town Clerk,       | 32 02   |
| Mayhew C. Clark, Collector,       | 80 00   |
| Phinehas O. Cottle, Selectman,    | 78 75   |
| Hanson P. Gilman, “               | 50 00   |
| Fred B. Shorey, “                 | 30 50   |

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\$384 56

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### RECAPITULATION.

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid State and County Tax,   | \$4194 83 |
| Schools,                     | 1415 00   |
| Pauper Bills,                | 211 17    |
| Highways and Bridges,        | 259 43    |
| New Streets at Union,        | 179 50    |
| Breaking Roads,              | 2233 25   |
| Bonds and Coupons,           | 1354 00   |
| Interest on Continued Bonds, | 30 00     |
| Religious Societies,         | 48 00     |
| Outstanding Bills,           | 66 30     |



|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Public Water,                  | 6 00       |
| Dog Depredations,              | 18 50      |
| Miscellaneous Bills,           | 666 93     |
| Stationery and Printing,       | 43 75      |
| Abatements,                    | 124 67     |
| Town Officers,                 | 384 56     |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, | 1070 51    |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$12306 73 |

#### SUMS RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Rec'd from Treasurer for 1886,   | \$962 48   |
| County of Carroll,               | 186 68     |
| Tax that had been abated         | 2 66       |
| Mayhew C. Clark,                 | 8844 87    |
| Insurance Tax,                   | 20 25      |
| Railroad Tax,                    | 538 88     |
| Savings Bank Tax,                | 1513 32    |
| Literary Fund,                   | 225 70     |
| Use of Road Machine,             | 3 50       |
| Unworked highway tax for 1885,   | 4 00       |
| "        "        "        1886, | 4 39       |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$12306 73 |

#### LIABILITIES.

|                                                                                                                                |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Due the School District of Town of Wakefield<br>unexpended money for the year 1886,                                            | \$1 68 |
| Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 8 and 10 unexpended<br>money for the year 1885,                                                        | 480 40 |
| The several School Districts interest on<br>school fund for year 1887,                                                         | 44 75  |
| The Freewill Baptist society $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion<br>of interest on ministerial fund from Mar.<br>1, 1877 to Mar. 1, 1883, | 53 70  |
| The Freewill Baptist society proportion of<br>interest on ministerial fund from March<br>1, 1886 to March 1, 1887,             | 10 74  |

|                                                                                                                  |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| The Advent society $\frac{1}{2}$ proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1887 to March 1, 1888, | 5 37      |
| The several religious societies interest on ministerial fund for the year ending March 1, 1889,                  | 53 70     |
| John C. Penney, on town bond                                                                                     | 520 00    |
| Charles C. Richards, " "                                                                                         | 832 00    |
| Mark H. Wentworth, " "                                                                                           | 1248 00   |
| Joseph Maleham, heirs of " "                                                                                     | 1248 00   |
| Jacob Ballard, " "                                                                                               | 624 00    |
| Lizzie Pike, " "                                                                                                 | 520 00    |
| Eliza Blake, " "                                                                                                 | 468 00    |
| Mary A. Duntley, " "                                                                                             | 416 00    |
| Algernon S. Weeks, " "                                                                                           | 52 00     |
| Mary L. Perkins, " "                                                                                             | 208 00    |
| Susan A. Pike, " "                                                                                               | 208 00    |
| Almira Pike, " "                                                                                                 | 104 00    |
| William Maleham, " "                                                                                             | 52 00     |
| Salome C. Weeks, heirs of, " "                                                                                   | 104 00    |
| Mary C. Ballard, " "                                                                                             | 104 00    |
| Lucy A. Hill, " "                                                                                                | 52 00     |
| Elsie T. Langley, heirs of, " "                                                                                  | 728 00    |
| Irena Wentworth, " "                                                                                             | 156 00    |
| Mary Garland, " "                                                                                                | 156 00    |
|                                                                                                                  | <hr/>     |
|                                                                                                                  | \$8616 69 |

#### BY SUMS DUE THE TOWN.

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Due from the County of Carroll, | \$29 75   |
| from Treasurer of 1887,         | 1070 51   |
| Balance against the town,       | 7516 43   |
|                                 | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$8616 69 |

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| PHINEHAS O. COTTLE, | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Wakefield |
| HANSON P. GILMAN,   |                                |
| FRED B. SHOREY,     |                                |

Wakefield, March 8, 1888.

We, the subscribers, Auditors for the town of Wakefield, having this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and a voucher for each charge.

GEORGE H. GAGE, }  
SIMON BLAKE, } Auditors.  
JOHN W. MATHEWS, }





## TREASURER'S REPORT.

|                                            |                  |  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Rec'd from Treasurer for 1886,             | \$962 48         |  |
| Tax which had been abated,                 | 2 66             |  |
| County of Carroll,                         | 186 68           |  |
| Insurance Tax,                             | 20 25            |  |
| Railroad Tax,                              | 538 88           |  |
| Savings Bank Tax,                          | 1513 32          |  |
| Literary Fund,                             | 225 70           |  |
| Use of Road Machine,                       | 3 50             |  |
| Unworked highway tax '85,                  | 4 00             |  |
| “ “ “ '86,                                 | 4 39             |  |
| M. C. Clark, tax list in<br>full for 1887, | 8844 87          |  |
|                                            | <hr/> \$12306 73 |  |
| Paid State and County tax,                 | \$4194 83        |  |
| Schools,                                   | 1415 00          |  |
| Pauper bills,                              | 211 17           |  |
| Religious societies,                       | 48 33            |  |
| Printing and Stationery,                   | 43 75            |  |
| Highways and Bridges,                      | 444 33           |  |
| Breaking roads                             | 2233 85          |  |
| Bonds, Coupons and interest,               | 1384 00          |  |
| Outstanding bills,                         | 66 30            |  |
| Dog depredations,                          | 18 50            |  |
| Public Water,                              | 6 00             |  |
| Abatements,                                | 124 67           |  |
| Miscellaneous,                             | 660 93           |  |
| Town Officers,                             | 384 56           |  |
| Cash on hand to balance,                   | 1070 51          |  |
|                                            | <hr/> \$12306 73 |  |

GEORGE A. YEATON, Treasurer.

Wakefield, March 8, 1888.

We, the subscribers, Auditors for the town of Wakefield, having this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and a voucher for each charge.

|                  |   |           |
|------------------|---|-----------|
| GEORGE H. GAGE,  | } | Auditors. |
| SIMON BLAKE,     |   |           |
| JOHN W. MATHEWS, |   |           |



# VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

| Date.    | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age in yrs. | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Birthplace of each. | Name of Parents.                        | Birthplace of Parents.     | Occupation.                   | Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Feb. 21. | Wakefield          | Herbert Allington                   | Kittery Me                             | 22          | W     | R R Employee                   | Elliot Me           | Thos F Allington<br>Annie E Lydston     | Weylan Mass<br>Elliot Me   | Baggage-master<br>Housekeeper | 1st.       | Rev A H Thompson,                                               |
|          |                    | Ellen I Clark                       | Wakefield                              | 28          | "     | Housework                      | Wakefield           | Isaac T Clark<br>Hannah L Churchill     | Wakefield<br>Newmarket     | Farmer                        | "          | Wakefield.                                                      |
| Mar. 23. | Portsmouth         | Ivory S Loud                        | "                                      | 46          | "     | Station Agent                  | Newfield Me         | Mary Jane<br>Nathan N Loud              | Newfield Me                | Housekeeper                   | 2d         | Rev J D Waldron,                                                |
|          |                    | Amanda L Waldron                    | "                                      | 32          | "     | Housework                      | Wakefield           | Hiram R Waldron<br>Sarah P              | Acton Me<br>Newfield Me    | Trailer                       | 1st        | Portsmouth.                                                     |
| May 16.  | Wakefield          | Frank W Corson                      | Newfield Me                            | 30          | "     | Farmer                         | Denmark Me          | Charles F Corson<br>Betsey Potter       | Lebanon Me<br>Denmark Me   | Shoemaker                     | "          | Rev A H Thompson,                                               |
|          |                    | Genie A Trueworthy                  | Porter Me                              | 23          | "     | Housework                      | Porter Me           | Joseph A Holmes<br>Susan A Clements     | Porter Me<br>Hiram Me      | Housekeeper                   | 2d         | Wakefield.                                                      |
| " 26.    | "                  | Everett E Trafon                    | Sanford Me                             | 24          | "     | Painter                        | Shapleigh Me        | George W Trafon<br>Mary E Stiles        | Shapleigh Me               | Carpenter                     | 1st        | Rev A H Thompson,                                               |
|          |                    | Myra E Wentworth                    | Wakefield                              | 27          | "     | Housework                      | Wakefield           | Stephen M Willey<br>Sarah A Willey      | "                          | Housekeeper                   | 2d         | Wakefield.                                                      |
| June 11. | Newington          | Dyer H Sanborn                      | "                                      | 28          | "     | Sawyer                         | "                   | John G Sanborn<br>Mary E Garvin         | Acton Me                   | Lumber Dealer                 | 1st        | Rev W S Thompson                                                |
|          |                    | Minnie A Wiggin                     | "                                      | 17          | "     | "                              | "                   | Josiah W Wiggin<br>Mary A Rices         | Wakefield<br>Middleton     | Housekeeper                   | "          | Newington.                                                      |
| July 2.  | Wakefield          | William Carter                      | "                                      | 34          | "     | Laborer                        | Newport Vt          | William Carter<br>Marion Whitcomb       | England                    | "                             | "          | Rev G S Butler,                                                 |
|          |                    | Clara E Vally                       | "                                      | 18          | "     | Housework                      | Middleton           | Clara A Glidden<br>Jacob Smith          | Canada<br>Digby N S        | Shoemaker                     | "          | Union.                                                          |
| Aug. 16. | Rochester          | Charles R Smith                     | "                                      | 27          | "     | Farmer                         | Digby N S           | Oliver Worthylake<br>Nathaniel Foss     | "                          | Farmer                        | "          | Rev C W Bradlee,                                                |
|          |                    | Ida Foss                            | Brookfield                             | 26          | "     | Housework                      | Stowe Me            | Edward Hart<br>Sally                    | Stafford<br>Milton         | Housekeeper                   | "          | Rochester.                                                      |
| Sept. 1. | Milton             | George E Hart                       | Wakefield                              | 27          | "     | Manufacturer                   | Milton              | Albi B Carter<br>Stephen Willey         | Acton Me<br>Brookfield     | Housekeeper                   | "          | Rev G S Butler,                                                 |
|          |                    | Ita Belle Carter                    | Milton                                 | 21          | "     | Music Teacher                  | Lyman               | Samuel Patch<br>Mary                    | Littleton<br>Landaff       | Housekeeper                   | "          | Union.                                                          |
| Oct. 7.  | Wakefield          | Edwin R Willey                      | Wakefield                              | 35          | "     | Mason                          | Wakefield           | Sarah A Willey<br>Samuel Patch          | Newfield Me                | Laborer                       | "          | A L Foote, Esq.,                                                |
|          |                    | Sarah F Woodman                     | Milton                                 | 24          | "     | Housework                      | Newfield Me         | James Hardin<br>Emily Sweet             | Burlington Vt              | Housekeeper                   | "          | Wolfeboro Junct.                                                |
| " 8.     | "                  | Charles W Hardin                    | Wakefield                              | 27          | "     | Farmer                         | Burlington Vt       | Copp                                    | "                          | Housekeeper                   | 2d         | Gilman P Dore, Esq                                              |
|          |                    | Mary A Copp                         | "                                      | 16          | "     | Housework                      | Wakefield           | Josephine M Daniel<br>Samuel Poindexter | Wakefield<br>Cornish Me    | Housekeeper                   | 1st        | Wolfeboro Junct.                                                |
| " 12.    | "                  | C W Poindexter                      | Sanford Me                             | 32          | "     | Farmer                         | Cornish Me          | Ruth Wadsworth<br>James Guptil          | "                          | Farmer                        | "          | A L Foote, Esq.,                                                |
|          |                    | Minnie E Guptil                     | Waterborough Me                        | 19          | "     | "                              | Waterborough Me     | Matilda Kimball<br>Mark F Piper         | Waterborough Me            | Housekeeper                   | "          | Wolfeboro Junct.                                                |
| " 16.    | "                  | James A Piper                       | Wakefield                              | 29          | "     | R R Section Boss               | Newfield Me         | Elizabeth C Davis<br>John W Evans       | Newfield Me                | Housekeeper                   | "          | Rev J Spinney,                                                  |
|          |                    | Laura A Evans                       | "                                      | 19          | "     | Housework                      | Wakefield           | Melvina Furham<br>Thomas H Banks        | Wakefield                  | Farmer                        | "          | So. Wakefield.                                                  |
| Nov. 23  | "                  | George W Banks                      | Springvale Me                          | 21          | "     | Shoe Cutter                    | Lawrence Mass       | Sarah Higginbottom<br>Alfred Stiles     | England                    | Housekeeper                   | "          | Rev A H Thompson,                                               |
|          |                    | Isabel Stiles                       | "                                      | 18          | "     | Shoe Stitcher                  | Shapleigh Me        | John Campbell<br>Charity Horne          | Shapleigh Me<br>Sanford Me | Housekeeper                   | "          | Wakefield.                                                      |
| Dec. 7.  | "                  | John F Campbell                     | Wakefield                              | 54          | "     | Farmer                         | "                   | Elphulet Willey<br>Sally Henderson      | "                          | Housekeeper                   | 2d         | Rev A H Thompson                                                |
|          |                    | Sarah A Willey                      | "                                      | 57          | "     | Housework                      | "                   | Reuben Harmon<br>Olive Houston          | Madison<br>Freelom         | Farmer                        | 1st        | Rev A H Thompson                                                |
| " 23.    | "                  | John M Harmon                       | "                                      | 18          | "     | Farmer                         | Freelom             | Samuel Eaton<br>Smith                   | Freelom<br>Wolfeborough    | Housekeeper                   | "          | Wakefield.                                                      |
|          |                    | Sarah Eaton                         | Brookfield                             | 23          | "     | Housework                      | Brookfield          | "                                       | "                          | Housekeeper                   | "          | Wakefield.                                                      |

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

| Date.                | Name of the Child<br>(If any) | Sex and Condition. |        |                         |              | Color | Name of Father.    | Maiden name of      |         | Residence<br>of<br>Parents. | Occupation of<br>Father. | Birthplace of |                | Birthplace of<br>Mother. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
|                      |                               | Male               | Female | Living or<br>stillborn. | No. of Child |       |                    | Mother.             | Father. |                             |                          | Father.       | Mother.        |                          |
|                      |                               |                    |        |                         |              |       |                    |                     |         |                             |                          |               |                |                          |
| Jan. 20.<br>" 25.    |                               | Male               |        | Living.                 | Second       | W     | Hilton S. Goodwin  | Estella L. Campbell | W       | Wakefield                   | Laborer                  | Acton, Me.    | Wakefield      |                          |
| Feb. 10.<br>" 12.    |                               | Male               |        | "                       | First        | "     | Udell A. Brackett  | Annie M. Wiggin     | "       | "                           | R R Brakeman             | Wakefield     | Brookfield     |                          |
| " 14.<br>" 19.       |                               | Female             |        | "                       | "            | "     | Henry W Penney     | Allie F Prescott    | "       | "                           | Blacksmith               | Stafford      | Middletown     |                          |
| " 20.                |                               | Male               |        | "                       | Eighth       | "     | Josiah W Wiggin    | Mary W              | "       | "                           | Farmer                   | Wakefield     | Canada         |                          |
| Mar. 4.<br>" 16.     |                               | Male               |        | "                       | Sixth        | "     | Victor Pippin      | Susan Thibodou      | "       | "                           | Farmer                   | Wakefield     | Wakefield      |                          |
| April 7.<br>May 19.  |                               | Male               |        | "                       | Fifth        | "     | Washington Libbey  | Ellen M Farnham     | "       | "                           | Laborer                  | "             | Blue Hill, Me  |                          |
| June 29.<br>July 22. |                               | Female             |        | "                       | Seventh      | "     | Brackett M Weeks   | Matilda Allen       | "       | "                           | Farmer                   | "             | Bangor, Me     |                          |
| Aug. 2.<br>" 6.      |                               | Male               |        | "                       | First        | "     | Fred H Davis       | Nellie E            | "       | "                           | "                        | Jackson       | Milton         |                          |
| " 13.<br>" 19.       |                               | Male               |        | "                       | Fourth       | "     | Freeman D Pike     | Sophia Rieker       | "       | "                           | Farmer                   | Brookfield    | Canada         |                          |
| Sept. 1.<br>" 5.     |                               | Female             |        | "                       | Fourth       | "     | Edward Poullot     | Sollina             | "       | "                           | Carpenter                | Wakefield     | Wolfeborough   |                          |
| " 15.<br>" 22.       |                               | Male               |        | "                       | Second       | "     | Mayhew C Clark     | Eliza E. Furber     | "       | "                           | Farmer                   | Canada        | Canada         |                          |
| Oct. 3.<br>" 28.     |                               | Male               |        | "                       | Fourth       | "     | Charles Bellemur   | Clina Giline        | "       | "                           | Laborer                  | "             | Wakefield      |                          |
| " 31.<br>Nov. 7.     |                               | Female             |        | "                       | First        | "     | Fred M Chamberlin  | Grace M Dacey       | "       | "                           | "                        | Milton        | "              |                          |
| Dec. 6.<br>" 17.     | Gertrude E.                   | Female             |        | "                       | First        | "     | Horatio B Knox     | Mary E Roberts      | "       | Palmer                      | Teacher                  | Cambridge, Pa | Bartlett       |                          |
| " 20.<br>" 25.       |                               | Male               |        | "                       | Fifth        | "     | Napoleon Blanchett | Lucy                | "       | Wakefield                   | Carpenter                | Canada        | Milton         |                          |
| " 28.<br>" 31.       |                               | Female             |        | "                       | Third        | "     | John E Varney      | Nancy M Prescott    | "       | "                           | Laborer                  | Milton        | Wakefield      |                          |
| " 3.<br>" 10.        |                               | "                  |        | "                       | First        | "     | Joseph E Hayes     | Grace I. Haines     | "       | "                           | Job Teamster             | Wolfsborough  | Freedom        |                          |
| " 13.<br>" 24.       |                               | "                  |        | "                       | "            | "     | Plummer A Brown    | Laura V Rice        | "       | "                           | Blacksmith               | Ossipee       | Rollinsford    |                          |
| " 26.<br>Sept. 1.    | Ralph Sibley                  | Male               |        | "                       | Sixth        | "     | George S Wildes    | Carrie C Yeaton     | "       | "                           | Railroading              | Conway        | Wakefield      |                          |
| " 15.<br>" 22.       |                               | Female             |        | "                       | First        | "     | Alonzo M Kenick    | Hattie Remick       | "       | "                           | Farmer                   | Brookfield    | Canada         |                          |
| " 5.<br>" 12.        |                               | Male               |        | "                       | First        | "     | Eusebe Drapeau     | Aurelie Carrier     | "       | "                           | Laborer                  | Canada        | Canada         |                          |
| " 19.<br>" 26.       |                               | Female             |        | "                       | Fifth        | "     | Oliver Marcoux     | Calacelas           | "       | "                           | Laborer                  | "             | Freedom        |                          |
| Oct. 3.<br>" 28.     |                               |                    |        | "                       | Third        | "     | Loammi Hart        | Hannah W Harmon     | "       | "                           | Farmer                   | Eaton         | Wolfeborough   |                          |
| " 31.<br>Nov. 7.     |                               |                    |        | "                       | First        | "     | Charles E Lang     | Mary E Thurston     | "       | "                           | "                        | Brookfield    | Canada         |                          |
| " 27.<br>Dec. 6.     |                               |                    |        | "                       | Seventh      | "     | Henry Neally       | Flvie Levesque      | "       | "                           | Laborer                  | Canada        | "              |                          |
| " 13.<br>" 20.       |                               |                    |        | "                       | Eighth       | "     | Moses Lamie        | Leah Carrier        | "       | "                           | "                        | "             | "              |                          |
| " 27.<br>" 3.        |                               |                    |        | "                       | Second       | "     | Herbert L Wiggin   | Jennie M Malonzo    | "       | "                           | Brass Finisher           | Stratham      | Randolph, Mass |                          |
| " 10.<br>" 17.       |                               |                    |        | "                       | Third        | "     | Wm H Willey 2d     | Maria J Jones       | "       | "                           | Farmer                   | Wakefield     | Newfield, Me   |                          |
| " 24.<br>" 31.       | Edwin F.                      | Male               |        | "                       | Sixth        | "     | Charles C Richards | Keziah F Quimby     | "       | "                           | R R Section Boss         | Milton        | "              |                          |

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

| Date.    | Name & Surname<br>of deceased. | Age.   |         |       | Place of Birth  | Sex and Condition. |         |   |   | Color | Married Single or Widowed | Occupation.  | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father.   | Maiden name of Mother. |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|---|---|-------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|          |                                | Years. | Months. | Days. |                 | Male.              | Female. |   |   |       |                           |              |                       |                       |                   |                        |
| Jan. 4.  | Geo. L. Rendall                | 28     | 10      | 13    | Wolfeborough    | Male               |         | W | M |       |                           | Engineer     | Wolfeborough          | Wolfeborough          | Charles Rendall   | Charlotte Cotton       |
| " 29.    | Joseph French                  | 77     | 10      | 6     | Wolfeborough    | Male               |         | " | W |       |                           | Machinist    | Saulsbury Mass        | Saulsbury Mass        | John French       | Haily                  |
| Feb. 21. | Jamee W. Shorey                | 70     | 3       | 6     | Wolfeborough    | Male               |         | " | " |       |                           | Farmer       | Wolfeborough          | Wolfeborough          | Lyford Shoey      | Mercy Wiggin           |
| " 22.    | Thos C Burleigh                | 64     | 3       | 21    | Brookfield      | Male               |         | " | " |       |                           | Carpenter    | Wakefield             | Ossipee               | Thomas Burleigh   | Nancy Smith            |
| Mar. 13. | Lizzie Pike                    | 22     | 3       | 14    | Wakefield       | Female             |         | " | S |       |                           | Housework    | "                     | Brookfield            | Joseph H Pike     | Elmira Lyford          |
| " 14.    | Geo F Adjutant                 | 22     |         |       |                 | Male               |         | " | M |       |                           | "            | "                     | "                     | "                 | Garland                |
| " 14.    | Chas Moulton                   | 84     |         |       |                 | Male               |         | " | " |       |                           | Farmer       | Hampton               | Saulsbury Mass        | Charles Moulton   | Rebecca Coffin         |
| April 9. | Susan Cole                     | 40     |         |       | Wolfeborough    | Female             |         | " | " |       |                           | Housework    | "                     | "                     | "                 | "                      |
| " 9.     | Mary K McDaniel                | 72     | 2       | 9     | Wakefield       |                    |         | " | " |       |                           | "            | "                     | Milton                | Thomas Young      | Nancy Nute             |
| May 22.  | Rose S Thompson                | 4      | 22      |       | Wakefield       |                    |         | " | " |       |                           | Chelsea Mass | Ossipee               | Ossipee               | Albert H Thompson | Arville Handy          |
| June 29. | Corra E Chick                  | 26     | 1       | 16    | Ossipee         |                    |         | " | S |       |                           | Housework    | Ossipee               | Ossipee               | John F Brown      | Abbie A Newsworth      |
| " 30.    | Thos Belliveau                 | 74     | 4       | 27    | Canada          | Male               |         | " | W |       |                           | "            | Canada                | Canada                | Lewis Belliveau   | Lizzie Merrow          |
| July 7.  | Phoebe Gilman                  | 4      |         |       | Wakefield       | Female             |         | " | S |       |                           | "            | Canada                | "                     | "                 | "                      |
| " 10.    | Ulick Lamay                    | 3      |         |       | Wakefield       | Male               |         | " | S |       |                           | "            | Canada                | "                     | Moses Lamay       | "                      |
| " 14.    | Charlotte Hill                 | 90     | 3       | 11    | Lee             | Female             |         | " | W |       |                           | Housework    | "                     | "                     | "                 | "                      |
| Aug. 9.  | Ethel A Penney                 | 7      | 7       | 20    | Wakefield       |                    |         | " | S |       |                           | "            | New Durham            | Middletown            | Mark B Penney     | Lilla J Burrows        |
| " 9.     | Mary A Merrow                  | 67     | 4       | 15    | Wakefield       |                    |         | " | M |       |                           | Housework    | "                     | "                     | "                 | "                      |
| " 16.    | Mary F Farnham                 | 56     | 2       | 10    | Alfred Me       |                    |         | " | " |       |                           | "            | Alfred Me             | Alfred Me             | David Nason       | Louisa Goodrich        |
| Sept. 4. | Sarah D Meserve                | 75     | 10      | 10    | Rochester       |                    |         | " | " |       |                           | "            | Kingston Mass         | Kingston Mass         | Daniel D Fierne   | Mary Dearborn          |
| " 10.    | Abraham Warren                 | 92     | 5       | 1     | Southborough Me | Male               |         | W | " |       |                           | Lumberman    | Scarborough Me        | Scarborough Me        | Jeremiah Warren   | Susan Miliken          |
| Oct. 6.  | John Paul                      | 93     | 1       | 20    | Sunford Me      | Male               |         | " | " |       |                           | Farmer       | Sunford Me            | Sunford Me            | John Paul         | Dorcas Carey           |
| Dec. 6.  | Asenb Nichols                  | 8      |         | 6     | Ossipee         | Male               |         | " | " |       |                           | Laborer      | Ossipee               | Ossipee               | William Nichols   | Abbie Richards         |
| " 10.    | Joseph C Hill                  | 49     | 5       | 7     | Wakefield       | Male               |         | " | M |       |                           | Canvasser    | Wakefield             | Ossipee               | John Hill         | Lida Brackett          |
| " 13.    | Sarah A. Hall                  | 78     |         |       | "               | Female             |         | " | S |       |                           | Housekeeper  | "                     | Milton                | Joshua G Hall     | Betsy Plummer          |
| " 25.    | Morrill B Smith                | 65     | 10      |       | "               | Male               |         | " | M |       |                           | Farmer       | "                     | "                     | Ephraim G Smith   | "                      |
| " 26.    | William Hatchings              | 77     |         |       | "               | Male               |         | " | " |       |                           | "            | "                     | "                     | "                 | "                      |
| " 26.    | Elnor Whitehouse               | 78     |         |       | "               | Female             |         | " | W |       |                           | "            | "                     | "                     | "                 | "                      |



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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Once more in the course of human events it becomes the duty of the School Board to make the annual report of the several institutions of learning, under their supervision during the past year, and in doing so we do not deem it necessary to make any very extended remarks, but will endeavor to set forth a plain statement of facts as they occur to us in their natural order.

We are at the close of the second year of our schools under the new school law which has seemed to be almost universally condemned by the people of our town; still, we would insist on giving this law, as every other law made by the Legislature of our State, a fair trial, seeking for the most improved ways of executing the same for the greatest good of all concerned. However, it sometimes requires more than one, or two years even, to become fully acquainted with the best methods of running new machinery upon old foundations, and making good application of what material we have to work with. But let us be patient and persevering in our efforts to so keep the ball rolling that the best results shall be accomplished, and we think that we may soon discover that our new law, however imperfect it may be, has some advantages over the old system of managing our common schools, especially in sections of the town where the number of scholars in some of the old districts is far too small to make it either profitable or interesting to teacher or scholar to run a school, notwithstanding the old school law provided a remedy for these difficulties when put in force. It has been the aim of the School Board to conduct the schools in the manner best adapted to promote the best interests of the children and youth craving knowledge, even to the time of commencing the terms when viewed from the right standpoint. While other towns throughout the state are making improvements in the arts

and sciences, seeking for the most methodical ways of teaching and making plain what is meant to be shown, it would be natural to indulge the hope that our own town does not fall in the rear but maintains a respectable rank among them.

Seven schools have been in operation in the summer and six in the fall and winter during the past year; the teachers employed were well qualified to instruct in all the branches required to be taught, and most of them were experienced and had been successful where they had labored in the past; they were earnest in the discharge of their duties in the schoolroom for the best interest of their pupils; and generally good order has been maintained, which we regard as essential for the good progress of any school. We hear reports sometimes that there has been a want of order in some of the schools, and the conduct of scholars such as to interrupt the school, but we think there has been no total failures in town the past year; when we consult the registers of the several teachers in the column of moral deportment it appears that the behavior of the pupils has been satisfactory to the teachers to a good degree; yet we would call the attention of teachers to the fact that while the registers are supposed to be correctly filled, care should be taken that the column of deportment, if filled at all, shall show the true standing of the scholar in that respect.

The winter term of school at Wolfeboro' Junction was brought to a close at the middle of the seventh week in consequence of a contagious disease which prevailed at the time to some extent and it was thought advisable for the protection of the scholars to close it for the time being; after a vacation of two weeks it was designed to commence the term again, but the disease still lingering in the place we deemed it expedient not to have any more school for the winter.

The general progress of the schools on the whole has been good; creditable to the teachers and scholars, satisfactory to all concerned.

# TABLE NO. 1.

| Name of School. | Terms. | Names of Teacher.                             |  | Length of School<br>in weeks. | No. of Scholars. | Av. Attendance. | No. who have not<br>been absent. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Physiology. | Algebra. | Composition. | Geometry. | Philosophy. | Book-keeping. | Astronomy. | Wages per Month,<br>including board. |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Piper School.   | First  | Miss Maria L. Ollivier.                       |  | 10                            | 27               | 23              | 6                                | 20          | 16         | 13       |          | 9           |          |              |           |             |               |            | \$6.25                               |
| Corner School.  | Second | Miss Mary S. Wentworth.                       |  | 15                            | 28               | 16              | 5                                | 24          | 21         | 15       |          | 8           |          |              |           |             |               |            | \$6.25                               |
|                 | First  | Miss Jane Cook.                               |  | 9                             | 25               | 19              | 4                                | 21          | 13         | 6        | 4        |             |          |              |           |             |               |            | \$2.25                               |
| Oak Hill.       | Second | Miss Ada Piper and<br>Miss Carrie E. Robinson |  | 15                            | 27               | 17              | 2                                | 23          | 16         | 27       | 3        | 10          |          |              | 3         |             |               |            | \$2.25                               |
|                 | First  | Miss Belle C. Fall.                           |  | 9                             | 21               | 20              | 3                                | 20          | 17         | 14       | 9        | 6           | 3        | 5            |           |             |               |            | \$2.25                               |
| Dow.            | One    | Miss Della Piper.                             |  | 15                            | 22               | 21              | 5                                | 21          | 16         | 18       | 11       | 8           | 9        | 7            |           |             |               |            | \$2.25                               |
| Wentworth.      | First  | Miss Lucie E. Drew.                           |  | 10                            | 15               | 10              | 4                                | 10          | 6          | 4        | 1        | 3           | 2        | 6            |           |             | 1             | 1          | \$2.25                               |
| Union.          | Second | Miss Mary S. Wentworth.                       |  | 15                            | 15               | 16              | 2                                | 19          | 13         | 10       | 25       | 3           | 10       |              |           |             | 2             | 1          | \$2.25                               |
| Wellesboro' }   | First  | Miss Jane Cook.                               |  | 10                            | 30               | 28              | 3                                | 28          | 10         | 7        | 2        | 2           | 2        | 7            |           |             |               |            | \$3.00                               |
| Junction. }     | Second | Miss Mary L. Sabin.                           |  | 10                            | 73               | 72              | 26                               | 43          | 32         | 13       | 1        | 6           |          |              |           |             | 1             |            | \$3.25                               |
|                 |        | Miss Laura G. Page, Asst.                     |  | 6                             | 67               | 64              | 23                               | 50          | 45         | 12       |          | 4           | 3        | 8            |           |             | 2             |            | \$2.25                               |

# TABLE NO. 2.

|                                                                                                    |  |           |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| Whole number of scholars not less than 5 years old who have attended school not less than 2 weeks, |  |           | 250       |
| Number under 5 years,                                                                              |  |           | 2         |
| Number between 5 and 15,                                                                           |  |           | 202       |
| Number over 16,                                                                                    |  |           | 17        |
| Number of different scholars registered during the year,                                           |  |           | 252       |
| Number of children returned by the Selectmen, Males 105, Females 108,                              |  |           | 213       |
| Number of children between 5 and 15 not attending school,                                          |  |           | 7         |
| Number of visits by School Board,                                                                  |  |           | 37        |
| Number of visits by citizens,                                                                      |  |           | 202       |
| Money raised by law,                                                                               |  | \$1081 50 |           |
| Literary Fund,                                                                                     |  | 225 70    |           |
| Interest on school fund,                                                                           |  | 44 75     |           |
| Interest on money from sale of town farm,                                                          |  | 60 00     |           |
| Unexpended money for the year 1886,                                                                |  | 171 05    |           |
| Total amount of school money from all sources,                                                     |  |           | \$1583 00 |



WAKEFIELD ACADEMY, supported by Ellen A. Dow fund and tuition. Spring term: length 8 weeks; number of scholars enrolled, 38; principal, Fred A. Fernald. Fall term: length 10 weeks; number of scholars enrolled, 28; principal, John Gage.

In consideration of the favors that this institution has conferred on the people of Wakefield and adjoining towns for the past fifty years, it would seem as though the citizens of the town would still be in favor of keeping this school in operation that the youth of the present day may reap the benefit of the same.

But the old school-room and its surroundings need considerable repairing to put them in proper condition for a school; no repairs of any amount have been made on these rooms for many years. We have a prosperous school now; but if the rooms could be put in suitable order that the place would have a more inviting appearance there would doubtless be a larger and more profitable school. With the addition of the sum of two hundred dollars (raised by the town) to the Ellen A. Dow fund this school might be made free to all in town.

We would earnestly recommend the furnishing of text books by the town in order that there may be a uniformity of books in our common schools, by which the number of classes may be reduced and the progress of the schools improved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. SANBORN, } School  
GEORGE H. GAGE, } Board.











